is in the experts will be called again. In VALETTELLS OF THAW FREAKS of Binghamton; who have already been put on the stand, Dr. S. E. Jelliffe and Dr. Graeme Hammond have yet to testify To them will be propounded a new hypothetical question longer than the one put to Dr. Wagner and Dr. Evans. This hypothetical question will be based on all the evidence in the case and will be prepared in advance by Mr. Delmas.

There has been some comment on the fact that there has been practically no cross-examination as yet by District Attorney Jerome. The only witness he has really cross-examined has been Dr. Wiley who was badly twisted. It was pointed out that with the other witnesses Mr. Jerome has had an unusual length of time to pre pare for his cross-examination. This is particularly true in the case of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. It is also true of the defence's experts.

No doubt Mr. Jerome has profited by this delay, for it is known that in the case of young Mrs. Thaw Assistant District Attorney Garvan has succeeded in obtaining a lot of information for Mr. Jerome to use in attacking the truth of whether young Mrs. Thaw ever told to her husband the story she says she told him.

A number of valentines came to Thaw yesterday. One was from Baltimore, and

DRAR MR. THAW: I am a little Baltimore girl and I send you this as a token of my

Mike Downey, a keeper in the Tombs died yesterday. He la: been on guard at nights at Thaw's coll. Thaw sent a wreath of flowers to the undertaker's shop to which the body was taken.

MAKING BOOK ON TRAW'S LIFE. Chicago Gamblers Putting Up 50 to 1 He Won't Go to the Chair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- With Harry K. Thaw's life hanging in the balance of justice, Chicago's gamblers have seized the chance to make book upon the outcome of the New York trial.

Thousands of dollars have been placed with some of the big Chicago gamblers who have opened books. The following odds were posted in a well known handbook resort at noon to-day, the bookmaker

Death Sentence - Electric chair, 50 to 1.
Penitentiary - Life sentence, 10 to 1.
Penitentiary - Twenty year sentence, 7 to 1. Penitentiary Manslaughter, 3 to 1 nsanity - Criminal, even money. isagreement-1 to 3. Mistrial Even money.

INVESTIGATION THAT FAILED. Barg's Promised Case Against Insurance Exchange Doesn't Materalize.

All the newspapers yesterday got copies of the following letter, dated February 14: Kindly have a representative of your news-723 of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange at No. 32 Nassau street, New York city, as a hearing will commence of great importance to the newspaper world and general public, which promises to eclipse the life insurance investigation. State and city authorities

have been asked to be present.

The writer will not disclose the nature of The evidence or insurance officials involved in this promising investigation, but reporters can only obtain same in its usual presentment to the body which will hear the case on its 57 Second avenue.

Reporters dropped in at 32 Nassau street in the course of the day, but David Barg did not even telephone, according to H. E. Hess, manager of the Insurance Ex-change. He sent letters though, saying change. He sent letters though, saying that the exchangelhad "wilfully, maliciously and premeditatedly violated every rule" and that he was going to have it prosecuted Mr. Hess said he had never heard of Barg.

Later Barg was found at the Second

New York University, he explained, but is now running the insurance business of us fathe Leon Barg of 109 Attorney street. Yesterday afternoon Barg sent this telegram to Gov. Hughes:

Kindly investigate affairs New York Fire Insurance Exchange and if necessary appoint a committee of fire insurance investigation.

He also saw District Attorney Jerome's secretary and sent letters to Attorney-General Jackson and Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey.

Barg says that he did telephone Mr. Hess

sterday but did not go around because was told that reporters could not attend

BILL TO PROTECT CRIMINALS, So Congressman Jenkins Characterizes

nate Amendments on the Right of Appeal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The House today sent to the Committee on the Judiciary bill and Senate amendments granting the Government the right of appeal in cer-

the Government the right of appeal in certain criminal prosecutions.

Speaking in reference to the Senate amendments to the House bill Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, said that if all the criminals in the country had combined and employed the best criminal lawyers. be best criminal lawyer in the country bey could not have found a provision atter calculated to defeat the interests of the Government and promote their ids than the Senate amendments. The mate, he said, had stricken out praceverything that was vital in the bill and virtually passed a new

measure.
The House bill, he declared, was the asure which had been recommended by sident and Department of Justice A short tilt occurred between Mr. Jenkins d Mr. Payne, the latter contending that Jenkins had made no motion for con-eration. He finally consented that he should proceed by unanimous consent.
"That," said Mr. Jenkins, "is the first

urtesy I have ever received from the or leader of this House since I came to Congress."

Mr. Keifer contended that the Senate amendments enlarged rather than curtailed the powers of the Government.

REAL VALUE OF ALL RAILROADS. Senator La Follette's Bill Sent to Interstate

Commerce Commission to Be Reported On. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The Senate after considerable discussion, to-day referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission for its report the bill introduced by Senator La Follette requiring the commission to ascertain and report "the fair value of the property of every railroad engaged in the interstate commerce and used by it for the convenience of the public."

onvenience of the public. "

The measure was offered by Mr. La Follette when the Railroad Rate bill was under consideration in the Senate, but was voted It authorizes the comm ascertain the valuation of the roads, to em-ploy engineers and other experts and to report to Congress next fall. The roads have the right to a hearing if dissatisfied with the value fixed by the commission. but the final valuation is to be prima facie evidence of their valuation and is to show the amount of such property in each State and Territory.

Briggs's Credentials Presented.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The credentials of Frank O. Briggs as Senator from New Jersey, succeeding Mr. Dryden, were pre-sented in the Senate to-day and placed on Mr. Briggs was on the floor when his entials were read and was introduced his future colleagues by Mr. Dryden.

Mrs. Bradley Indicted for Brown Murder. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- An indictment was to-day returned by the Grand Jury against Mrs. Annie Bradley for the killing of former Senator Arthur Brown at the Ral-agh Hotel in this city on Dec. 8 last.

SAYS HE WAS UNDER A FRENCH SWINDLER'S SPELL,

shows knife and Bullet Wound Made by Thaw When He Was Enraged - Declares Master Was Hypnotized by an Enemy White's-Will Offer to Testify

Boston, Feb. 15. James Morley, who for more than five years was valet to Harry K. Thaw, arrived in Boston to-day from London on his way to New York to offer himself. as a witness for the defence.

Morley declares that Thaw had been in habit in London of using deadly weapons when in a paroxysm of rage before the Madison Square roof garden tragedy. He exhibited a knife wound on his right wrist about four inches long and a bullet wound in his leg inflicted by his young master in fits of passion, to which he was stirred, the

former valet declares, by imagined wrongs. That Thaw's incentive to slay Stanford White was due not alone to his insane jealousy of the architect, but to the machinations of a swindler named Mariette, who held Thaw in the grip of a strange personal influence, is the statement which Morley says he is prepared to prove. Morley said

"I love Harry dearly, in spite of his remarkable conduct at times toward me. He was very generous and very kindly when ne was himself. But he was of a sort of Jekyll-Hyde nature ever since he fell into he clutches of a French hypnotist named Mariette four or five years ago in Pitteburg

"This man, who has swindled Thaw out of immense sums of money, changed himcompletely. Mariette followed Thaw to New York and continued to hold him in his grip. He came to Thaw's room very often, and Harry was often with him.

"At one of the clube Mariette had trouble with Stanford White, and became his bitter enemy. It was about the same time that Harry fell deeply in love with Evelyn Nesbit, and the attentions of White to her were made capital of by Marietts for the purpose

of setting Thaw against the architect.
"Thaw acted more and more peculiarly
as Mariett'es influence grew upon him.
Sometimes he would plunge into a rage without warning and smash the pictures and furniture in his apartment. He stabbed me with a knife in one of his paroxysms and I have the marks of a bullet wound from his revolver in the low. is revolver in my leg."

Morley here pulled up the sleeve of his

right arm, revealing a long knife scar.
"Was it because of Stanford White that Thaw would get into these fits of passion? Morley was asked.
"Much of the time, yes. Thaw used to tell me over and over again that White caused all his worries. The Frenchman

was working his power over him all the time and his spells became more frequent. He raged violently against White." y says he was at the home of Mrs. Evelyn's mother, with Thaw a short time after their marriage, when Stan-ford White happened to call. He says that from another room he heard White

bitterly denounce Evelyn for becoming Thaw's wife, saying that she was influenced nerely by money considerations. "Whatever Harry's dissipations were, and they were surely something amazing before his engagement," the former valet con-tinued, "he worshipped Evelyn Nesbit. She was his one thought in life from the time she promised to marry him, and you can imagine how it worked on him to have Stanford White send her presents. To my knowledge he sent gifts to her not only immediately before, but after her wedding."

Morley told of many freakish perform-nces of Thaw in New York and in Paris. He said he had seen him light a cigarette n London with a five pound note. It was always while in a fit due to the Frenchman's hypnotic power that he would do these crazy things," Morley explained. Morley says he managed the details of the famous \$50,000 Paris dinner which Thaw gave in the early nineties, to which 200 young beauties of the French capital were invited. Morley says he bought jewelry trinkets to the value of 26,000 francs for Thaw, which he distributed among the

diners. Thaw did not do this sort of thing openly world knew of all the little parties he gave in his apartments and his wild expenditure of money in carrying them out it would eit up and take notice

"The accounts of his distributing \$20 bills as tips are not exaggerated," he continued. "He was very lavish, very generous in personal expenditure of money. He is a very good hearted fellow, and when in his right mental condition was all that could be wished in his relations to every-

"Nothing could be more absurd than the stories of cruelty to his wife. No woman was ever more devotedly loved or more kindly treated by a husband, I am sure, than Evelyn Thaw."

SERMON ON BARGAIN HUNTING. Detroit Bishop Says Young Men and Women

Are Forced Into Sin DETROIT, Feb. 15 .- Bishop Charles D. Williams to-day in a Lenten sermon denounced business men who force young men into deceitfulness and the women bargain hunters who, he declared, are

Bishop Williams told stories illustrating the ways young men and wemen are forced into deceitfulness and sin by the necessity of living. Young men fresh from college, he said positions under a man of high social and religious standing and are set to work immediately on some plan to deceive the public and help along the firm; while women through mad desire for bargains create a demand for young girls who will work cheaply in department stores, where the wages are insufficient, and they fall to the temptation to help out their pay by a life of wickedness.

by a life of wickedness.

"The responsibility for these conditions lies with society," declared the Bishop. "Society, by its indifference to the moral and business welfare of the young man or woman, forces him or her into the ways

JACK TARS DISAPPOINTED. They Can't Have Their Skating Carnival

Now in Dry Dock No. 3. There has been great disappointment among the jack tars and marines in the navy yard since yesterday owing to an which was received requesting them to put dry dock No. 3 into shape for the reception of the battleship Virginia, which is expected to arrive at the yard next week

The sailors and marines had planned skating carnival in the dry dock, which s one of the largest at the yard, and had looded it. The ice was in fairly good shape when the order came. This made the jackies sad, as they fear there will not be another spell cold enough this winter to reeze the ice in one of the other docks.

ARRANGING ARBITRATION.

No Prospect of Central American War Nov -Chicago at Acajutia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Progress is being made in arranging an arbitration between Honduras and Nicaragua. The members of the proposed tribunal have not been selected nor has the place of meeting been determined upon. The State Department says to-day that the situation is satisfactory and that there will be no war between the two countries.

Much of the credit for bringing about peaceable settlement of the controversy in Central America is due to Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, who has probably had more to do with the imbroglio than any

one else in Washington. The arrival of the cruiser Chicago at Acajutla, Salvador, was reported to the

Navy Department to-day. BROWNSVILLE SERGEANT SLEPT. Didn't Hear the Call to Arms and Hence a

Gun Rack Was Broken Open. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The investigation of the Brownsville riot was continued today before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, with Sergt. D. W. O. Browner, Company C, on the stand. Browner was the noncommissioned officer in charge of the quarters, who, it was said, could not be found when the call to arms was first sounded and whose absence necessitated the breaking open of the gun racks.

Browner said he did not hear the call to arms and was awakened by a corporal. Not having heard the call to arms he had waited for orders to open the gun racks. He heard Major Penrose give the order to break open the racks if they could not get the guns in any other way. The witness said he then went to the racks and un-locked three of them. One was broken open v the men

Browner was one of the twelve soldiers arrested in connection with the raid. He was confined at Fort Sam Houston and charges were made against him, but he was never brought to trial. He denied having

been engaged in the raid.

Henry Arvin, the company cook, was identified by Sergt. Harley as the man with the axe who had attacked one of the racks and broken it open after Major Penrose Thomas Jefferson, Solomon P. O'Neill and William Mapp, all of Company C, testified to the shooting, but knew of no one who was implicated in it.

GEN. WINT TO LEAVE CUBA.

Will Be Succeeded by Gen. Barry in Com mand of the Pacification Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-It was announced at the War Department to-day that Brig. Gen. Theodore J. Wint will be relieved of command of the Army of Cuban Pacification immediately by Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, now Assistant Chief of Staff. Gen. Wint is coming home from Cuba because of ill health. He has been ill for several months and life in tropical Cuba has not agreed with him. He recently applied for a leave of absence of three months and this has been granted him. When the leave expires he will have some De-partmentassignment. Gen Barry will go to

Cuba next week.

Brig.-Gen. William F. Duvall, now in command of the Department of the Gulf, will be ordered to Washington to succeed Gen. Barry as Assistant Chief of Staff. Gen. Duvall will be succeeded in command of the Department of the Gulf by Brig.-Gen. W. S. Edgerly, who has just returned from a tour of duty in the Philippines.

NO INCREASE OF SALARIES.

Decision Not to Push Bill to Give More Pay to Government Employees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- There will be no egislation at this session of Congress looking toward an increase in the pay of Government employees. Representative Littauer of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, made this announcement after a conference with President Roosevelt to-day.

An executive order will probably be issued soon, however, directing that all heads of departments, in making their est mates for appropriations for presentation to the next Congress, shall follow lines laid down in the report of the Keep commission con-cerning the pay of Government employees, involving especially promotion, arrange-ment of grades and equalization of salaries. ment of grades and equalization of salaries.

With estimates made upon these lines the next Congress will have a good working basis for remedial legislation.

Mr. Littauer, who has opposed increasing

the pay of Government employees, was yesterday flooded with comic valentines intended to reflect upon the honesty and righteousness of his attitude.

TREASURY BOOKKEEPING.

Double Entry System to Supplant the Single Entry System Now in Vogue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The Treasury bookkeeping system is about to be reorganized in accordiance with recommendations made by the Keep commission. The single entry plan for keeping accounts has been in use in the Treasury for many years. It is about to be supplanted by the double

Complaint is made that under the present counting plan of the Treasury it is im-ossible to strike balances. In addition it is alleged that loopholes are left open to fraud on account of the methods used in handling vouchers of disbursing officers

The subject of the Treasury bookkeeping was discussed at a conference held to-day between a committee representing the American Association of Public Accountants and Assistant Secretary Murray of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the senior member of the Keep commission.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The battleship

Indiana has arrived at Cienfuegos, the collier Cæsar at Philadelphia, the cruiser Mayflower and the gunboat Paducah at Pensacola, the collier Marcellus at League Island, the battleship lowa at the battleship lows at Guantanamo, the collier Leonidas at San Juan, the cruiser Baltimore at Singapore and the gunboat

The battleships Missouri and Connecticut have sailed from St. Thomas for Guantanamo, the gunboat Wasp from Savannah for Brunswick and the cruiser Columbia from New Orleans for Havana.

House Bill to Lease Coal Lands. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The House Comnittee on Public Lands to-day recanted and submitted to the demands of the Presiof coal lands. Several days ago when the President sent his second message to Con-gress on the subject the committee agreed to report a bill amending the coal land laws but in which no mention of leasing was made.

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BATTLESHIPS STAY IN BILL.

HOUSE VOTES DOWN PLAN NOT TO INCREASE THE NAVY.

Naval Bill Passed After a Spirited Debate. in Which Mr. Burton Decries the Tendency to Add to the Naval Strength -Cost of Our War Preparations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The House this afternoon resumed consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill. Mr. Burton of Ohio offered an amendment the object of which he explained was to provide for no new battleship, but merely for one authorized at the last session of Congress.

Mr. Burton deplored warlike preparations and said the trend of civilization was steadily toward the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. He

"In the year 1881 and 1882 the total expenditures of this country for the military and naval establishments were about \$42. 000,000, about two-thirds being for the military establishment and the other \$14.-000,000 for the naval establishment. In 1887 it was about \$42,000,000. But now after the lapse of twenty-five years the total expenditure, causing an increasing burden of taxation, is approximately five times as much, or between \$200,000,000 and \$210,000,000. Why this mad race for newer. larger, more experimental battleships? Why this willingness that the ships of the past should be placed upon the scrap heap within a few years? The common sense of nations is not behind this problem There is no form of construction in industry, in buildings, in anything else where there is the same disposition to go on this race for ambitious experiment, the result of which no one can tell. So I say it would be well for us to pause.

"In addition to that there are divers im plements of warfare in the way of submarines which may make useless the most magnificent battleship prepared to sail the seas. I see that in this bill here there is an authorization for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for submarines. We have provision made for ships which will take five years, or until 1912, to complete. Instead of piling up more construction would it not be well for us to pause and be sure hat we can make efficient and powerful what we already have? Are we to be frightened by the jingo talk of danger of contest with a friendly nation? Japan has taken a new place among the nations of the earth, but a place which it cannot maintain if it is seeking conflict with other nations. Our traditional friendship with that kindgom, the pleasant relations, the bonds of sympathy which have existed for fifty years make it impossible that we should go to war one with the other. [Applause. And when this sensational talk shall have subsided, as I am sure it will, we shall again look to Japan as one of the great circle of nations in which there is friendship to us and no thought of war.

"We have the respect of other nations they look with admiration upon our growth surprising beyond all things that ever occurred in the growth of nations. They depend upon us for supplies and many things essential both for peace and war No nation on the globe is threatening us, no nation on the globe will think lightly of engaging in war with us. Greatness does not consist in the strength of Government, but in the happiness and the epportunity of each individual citizen-a thing far preferable, far more to be desired than the triumphs of war or the empty glories of imperial dominion." [Loud applause.]

of imperial dominion." [Loud applause.]
Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana favored
the big ships for the protection of the
Philippines. "I believe," he said, "that
the Philippines are the sword of Damocles
hanging over the head of this republic."
Mr. Longworth of Ohio aroused some
interest by declaring that while he usually deferred to the good judgment of his eague [Mr. Burton], he w in this instance to disagree with him "and yield to the opinion of a higher authority," especially, he said, as the opinion of that "higher authority" agreed with his own.

Mr. Longworth said the adoption of Mr.

Burton's amendment would be an announce-ment to the world that we have taken a ment to the world that we have taken a backward step.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota vigorously supported the amendment on the ground of economy. He did not share Mr. Burton's dream of world peace by international peace, but he thought the United States was already expending a sufficient sum on account of past wars and wars to come.

"We are spending now," said Mr. Tawney,
"on wars we have and wars we are hunting "on wars we have and wars we are hunting for a larger aggregate of our revenues han any other nation on the face of the earth. In 1905 the Government of the United States expended 57 per cent. of its aggregate revenues, exclusive of postal receipts, on account of wars and warlike preparations. The only Government which approached diture was Great Britain We are expending, during the curren fiscal year, as a necessary consequence of carrying arms, about 62 per cent of our

carrying arms, about 62 per cent of our revenues, exclusive of the postal service, and this expenditure is increasing enormously annually. Eight years ago, exclusive of postal revenues, if we had expended on account of wars we have had and wars we are looking for what we are spending to-day, we would have a deficit of \$28,000,000. Think of the growth of the expenditure and the rapidity of that growth. This proposition is here as the ambition of a boy who has secured a more costly toy than some other boy and therefore, if we can prevail upon Congress to

fore, if we can prevail upon Congress to purchase another toy of equal size and splendor to that which the Government of Great Britain has given to her child—the British navy—we will be on a par so far as exhibition purposes are concerned."

Mr. Sulzer gave notice of an amendment which he would offer providing that one of the battleships authorized shall be constructed in the New York Navy Yard and that it shall be of 22,500 tons and of a speed of not less than 28 knots and named the Perry.

of not less than 23 knots and named the Perry.

Mr. Kitchin of North Carolina made a vigorous speech in favor of limiting the number of ships to one as provided by the Burton amendment. He was in favor of the United States, the greatest nation in the world, taking the first step toward disarmament and universal peace.

On a vote by tellers the Burton amendment was lost, 142 to 114. Mr. Sulzer's amendment was lost without division. Mr. Foss offered an amendment, which was

Foss offered an amendment, which was agreed to without debate, that the cost of the battleship shall not exceed \$6,000,000 exclusive of armor and armament. smendment was also agreed to providing that contracts for only one battleship and one torpracts for only one battering and one torpredo boat destroyer or two destroy-ers shall be awarded to one bidder. Mr. Hayes of California offered an amend-ment to give Pacific Coast bidders an ad-

ment to give Pacific Coast bidders an advantage of 4 per cent differential. Mr. Fitzgerald made a point of order against the amendment, which was overruled. The amendment was lost by a vote of 73 to 66. An amendment by W. W. Kitchin to An emendment by W. W. Kitchin to limit the cost of armor to the price paid for the armor for the South Carolina and Michiwas lost, 88 to 124.

r. Burton moved to strike out the pro-

vision for submarines, but the amend Was lost.

When the reading of the bill was completed the measure was reported to the House and all of the amendments agreed to with the exception of the one appropriating \$100,000 for a brass and iron foundry

ing \$100,000 for a brass and iron foundry at the Washington navy yard.

On a record vote this amendment was lost, 108 to 162. The bill was then passed.

After an agreement had been reached to close general debate on the Post Office Appropriation bill at 12 o'clock on Tuesday the House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the measure. The first reading of the bill was suspended and immediately the committee arose and the immediately the committee arose and the House adjourned.

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PASTOR HUNT HAS RESIGNED. Mrs. Bassett's Friend Offers to Give Up Brooklyn Charge.

OMAHA, Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Charles C. Bassett was on the witness stand all day to-day in the divorce case which she is prosecuting against her husband, Charles C. Bassett o Washington, and when court adjourned after the most terrific cross-examination ever carried on in an Omaha court. Mrs Bassett was in such a state of collapse that the Judge announced there would be no session of court Saturday, so she might recover from the ordeal.

Another development of the day was the fact that the Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt of the Noble Street Presbyterian Church. Brooklyn, has sent to its officers his resignation as pastor of that church. The Rev Mr. Hunt was corespondent in the case at Washington and is mixed in the Omaha case. He refused to discuss his resignation.

Another feature of to-day was an attempt to kidnap the children of Mrs. Basset,

who are here with her. Two such attempts have been made; one on Wednesday, the other this morning. Now an armed guard is with the children every minute of the time. They are kept in the house and never permitted to be a such as the control of the time.

mitted to go out.

Mrs. Bassett says her husband is at the bottom of the attempt to get the children. The first attempt was frustrated by a servant girl, who got a revolver and drove the kidnapper from the house after he had entered through a window. The second was seen before he got into he house, and ran. Each time a carriage

the house, and ran. Each time a carriage waited around the corner.

The case opened this morning with further details by Mrs. Bassett as to cruelties practised upon her by her husband. As she expressed it: "My life has been a hell ever since two days after our marriage."

She told of a second time when her husband whipped her with a Mexican black-nake whip because the refused to the assenake whip because the refused to the second time.

snake whip because she refused to do as he wanted her to do. he wanted her to do.

When cross-examination began Mrs.

Bassett clashed with the attorney a dozen
times and by her quick and witty sallies
caused even Judge Redick to laugh. But as the examination grew hotter she weakened and four different times was compelled to retire to a private room, one time demanding and receiving a physician's aid. Court ad-journed a half hour ahead of time to pre-

vent a complete collapse.

During all the questioning the Rev. Mr.

Hunt sat with Mrs. Bassett's attorneys and

VASSAR COLLEGE PROTESTS.

An Objection to Having a New State Prison Built Near That Institution. POUGHKERPSIE, Feb. 15 .- The officials of Prisons have been credited with an intention to establish the new State prison to replace Sing Sing on the Gill property, four miles below Poughkeepsie, near the property of the Clyde, Rives and Whitehead families

and not far from Vassar College. The Rev. James Monroe Taylor, presi dent of Vassar College, issued a statemen to-day protesting against the removal of

the prison to any place near Vassar College. Dr. Taylor said : Dr. Taylor said:
"I protest because of my relation to Vassar College and because I believe it would be inimical to the interests of a college for women to have a great jail established in its neighborhood, not only because of the influence which such an institution would exert upon the minds of our patrons, but because through the occasional and inevi-table escape from prison and because of the great body of hangers on that gathers about such a State institution, the vicinity itself would be endangered and defiled.

KANSAS SENATE BARS REPORTER.

orders Sergeant-at-Arms to Keep Out Representative of Paper That Criticised It. TOPRKA, Kan., Feb. 15 .- The Senate by esolution to-day excluded representatives of the Kansas City Star and Times from the

Smith was adopted, instructing the ser-geant-at-arms to exclude from the Senate chamber or galleries any person represent-ing the Star and Times or writing for it. As soon as the vote on the resolution was announced Fred S. Bullene, Topeka correspondent for the Star and Times and Senate reporter for that paper, left the

A resolution introduced by F. Dumont

chamber.
The action of the Senate was the result of an article in the Senate was the result of an article in the Star and Times this morning regarding the Waggener tax bill, passed by the committee of the whole yesterday afternoon. The story intimated that the vote on the bill represented the railroad influence in the Senate. said they were tired of these insinuations, and that reporters for the Star and Times would no longer have access to the chamber

To Vote on Immigration Bill To-day. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Before adjournment this afternoon the Senate reached an agreement for a vote to-morrow at 4 o'clock on the conference on the immigration bill, thus breaking a deadlock that has lasted two days and seriously threatened the bill. The discussion on the conference report begun yesterday was continued to-day, Mesers. Bacon, Tillman, Lodge and Hopkins addressing the Senate.

Senator La Follette to Speak in Brooklyn. Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin will be a visitor to Brooklyn on Thursday, February 21, and in the evening will deliver an address in Plymouth Church on "Representative Government."

Army and Navy Orders WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-These army orders were

Major Aaron H. Appel, Surgeon, from Philippines Division to San Francisco.
Contract Surgeon James R. Mount, from San Francisco to Fresidio of Monterey.
The resignation of First Lieut, Gilbert A. McEiroy, Thirteenth Infantry, has been accepted by the President to take effect on February 14.
A board of officers to meet at call of president thereof, at Madison barracks, New York, for examination of oilicers for promotion. The detail for the board is: Major Charles M. Fruitt, Twenty-third Infantry; Major Harry M. Hallock, Surgeon; Capt, John L. Hines, Twenty-third Infantry; Capt, Harry A. Eaton, Twenty-third Infantry; Capt, Edwin W. Rich, Assistant Surgeon. Major Aaron H. Appel. Surgeon, from Philip-

These navy orders were issued: Rear Admiral J. E. Craig, placed on the retired list from February 24. Rear Admiral J. E. Craig from duty as com-mandant of the League Island yard on February 23 to pome. . f. Fillery to duty as commandant League ter G. M. Stackhouse to Nortelk, Va.

POLICEMAN FLYNN HELD, Accused of Assault on Roundeman Wi

Policeman Flynn, who has been under arrest for several weeks charged with attempted felonious assault on Roundsman Charles Maas of the Eldridge street station, came before Magistrate Cornell

in the Essex Market court yesterday and

was held in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury. Maas tried to find Flynn on January 19 on his post on Orchard street, and when he did not come upon him after 45 minutes of searching, told Flynn he would make charges against him. While they were walking along Flynn tried to shoot Mass, the latter testified. Mass disarmed Flynn. the latter testified. Mass disarmed Flynn. Flynn was suspended by Commissioner Bingham after his arrest. The accused policeman got many adjournments of the case, causing great inconvenience to Mass, who lives in Westchester and had to make many trips to the Essex Market court. He hung on, however.

Flynn made no defence yesterday further than to any though his larger that he had

than to say through his lawyer that he had taken an overdose of quinine for a cold on the night in question and that it had affected his head.

FOR VANDERPOEL'S JOB. Chief Examiner of Insurance Department

to Be Chosen by Civil Service Rules. ALBANY, Feb. 15 .- The office of chief examiner in the State Insurance Department which was vacated recently by the

resignation of Isaac Vanderpoel is to be filled by a competitive civil service examination. The State Civil Service Commission announced to-day that at the request of Supt. Kelsey it would receive applications for this place and also for a new place to be created in the department, that of as-

be created in the department, that of assistant actuary.

The salaries are \$5,000 and \$3,500 respectively and the appointees will be settled in New York city. The announcement says that in order to secure the best available men, applications will be received from non-residents of New York State.

NO BOSS OF D. S. C. STABLES. Commissioner Craven Finds There No Such

Job, Legally, and Ousts Old Employee. Thomas H. Shanton, superintendent of stables in the Department of Street Cleaning, was removed yesterday by Commissioner Craven. Although Mr. Shanton was appointed to the department so long ago as 1895 by the late Col. Waring and rose through various grades until he was made superinendent of stables by ex-Comr Woodbury, Mr. Craven has found that Mr. Shanton is not entitled to his place because

such a job was not provided for in the Shanton is a valuable man," Mr. Craven said, "but I have no other place for him and consequently have no alternative but to

drop him."

While Major Woodbury was in office he frequently commended Mr. Shanton for his assiduity in keeping the stable forces up to the mark. Because of his insteance on proper discipline and work in the stable many efforts were made by district political leaders to have Shanton removed, but Major Woodbury always stood by his stabl

CONNECTING R. R. FRANCHISE Approved All Around and Work Will Now

Be Begun. The Board of Estimate formally approved yesterday the terms agreed upon between the city authorities and the Pennsylvania Railroad for the New York Connecting Railway franchise, and as similarly favorable action had been taken by the Rapid Transit Commission, the company after a delay of about three years nov

Work on the construction of the line will be begun immediately and will provide a connecting link between the Pennsylvania and New Haven and Hartford Railroad systems by the building of a line from Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, through Long Island City and thence to Mott Haven by means of a bridge over the East River.

STREETS CLEAN-ON PAPER.

Craven Has a Plan to Dump the Snow Into the Sewers.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Cravel submitted yesterday to the Board of Estimate the details of a plan which he thinks will expedite the removal of snow from the will expedite the removal of show from the streets. Mr. Craven proposes to construct large basins under manholes of the trunk sewers, to have the snow dumped into these basins and then washed away by the pump-

ing in of salt water.

The plan was referred to the engineers of the board for investigation and report.

No More Alds for Ellison.

The application of Corporation Counsel Ellison to have the number of his assistants in the class exempt from civil service increased from seventy-five to ninety was disapproved yesterday by the State Civil Service Commission. The members of the commission said that they realized that the Corporation Counsel was in need of a larger force of high class men, but their objection to the increase was on the ground that the allotment of seventy-five men would be ample if the places were reserved for be ample if the places were reserved for high class trial lawyers instead of low salaried and inexperienced men.

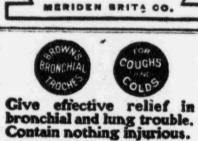
Perfect Food That's

Grape-Nuts and trial 10 days proves.

"There's a Reason," Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

\$1.000 Bequest to Rector Huntington A bequest of \$1,000 to the Rev. William R. Huntington, as rector of Grace Church, is contained in the will of Mrs. Mary Stuart Whitney, who died on January 29. The wil was filed vesterday for probate by the executor, J. Frederic Kernochan, There are several bequests to various nieces, ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, and a bequest of \$600 to Mrs. Whitney's maid, Annie Johnston. All the rest of the estate, including the property at 11 Fast Twenty-sixth street, goes to the children and grandchildren. Mrs. Whitney left two daughters, Everetta C. Whitney and Mary S. Kernochan.

Silver Insurance. The best Insurance policy is to buy knives, forks, spoons, etc., known as **1847 ROGERS BROS** "Silver Plate that Wears" They represent the most beautiful handiwork of the silversmith. The most beautiful trays, water pitchers, etc., are made by ,



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HEBBARD-HARRISON,-Mr. and Mrs. William

H. Harrison of New Rochelle, N. Y., appounce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr Franklin Hebbard, Jr. DIED.

Funeral takes place on Monday, Feb. 18, 9.80 A. M., from 308 East Broadway, from there to the Church of Our Lady of Sorrow, Pitt st., near Stanton at., where a solemn requiem will be held for the repose of his soul. Please omit flowers.

ADRIAN. On Thursday morning, at his residence, Michael I. Adrian, in the 80th year of

his age.

HEALEY.-At the residence of her niece, Miss Stephens, 110 East 71st st., on Thursday, Feb. 14, Katherine Josephine Healey. Requiem mass at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, 65th st. and Lexington av., on Saturday, Feb.

EULL.-At his residence in Morristown, N. J. after a short iliness, Aurelius B. Hull, in the 88th year of his age.
The funeral services will be held at 65 Maple av., Morristown, N. J., on Monday, Feb. 18, upon arrival of the train leaving New York (foot of Barclay 81.) at 2 P. M.

KENNEDY.—On Friday, Feb. 15, Margaret Ken-nedy, beloved sister of Mrs. Isabelia Daren, departed this life, selatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Saturday, 8 P. M., Feb. 18, r late residence, 2431 First av. Inter

ment private, Monday MAFFETT .- On Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1907, Jane Beers Maffett, widow of John Maffett of Pitts. burg, Pa., at her residence, 1944 5th av., New Funeral private. Flowers respectfully declined.

Pittsburg papers please copy.

her 46th year, Mary Brainerd, wife of the late Frederick E. Parsons. Services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, 6 West 46th street, PUGH.-On Friday, Feb. 15, 1907, at her residence,

PARSONS. On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, in

411 West End av., New York, Filen Eustis, widow of David B. Pugh of Lafourche, La, and daughter of the late John Appleton Haven of this city. Funeral services will be held at Grace Church Chantry, Broadway and 10th st., Monday morning, Feb. 18, at 10 o'clock.

RICKETTS .- On Feb. 13, 1907, at Charlotte, N. C.,

George B. A. Ricketts, Jr., husband of Frederika T. Hunt, in his 41st year. SCHERMERHORN,-On Thursday, Feb. 14, at her residence, 49 West 23d st., Ann E. H. Schermer-horn, widow of William Colford Schermerhorn. Funeral from Grace Church, Broadway and 10th

st., Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 P. M. It iskindiy requested that no flowers be sent. SPEAIGHT.-On Feb. 14. Margaret Teller Speaight. widow of James Brooks Speaight. Funeral services will take place Sunday, Feb.

bush avenue, Brooklyn. VON ROTTENBURG.-Suddenly, of heart failure, at Bonn, Germany, Feb. 14, Franz von Rot burg, Curator of Bonn University.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D., Minister REV. GEO. H. TRULL, Assistant. Public Worship at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. REV. WILLIAM S. HUBBELL, D. D.,

REV. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN, D. D.,

will preach in the afternoon.
Hible School at 9:30 A. M.
Men's Bible Class at 10 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 8:15 P. M. CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

(Unitarian), 34th St., cor. Park Ave. SERVICES II A. M. Rev. John Haynes Holmes Subject-"THE MOTIVES OF GOODNESS. y School 10 o'clock in Chape Entrance on Park Avenue.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE.
Tuesday evening, February 19th.
Organ Prelude at 8 o'clock.
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ALL HOTELS—Dr. Henry Marsh Warren will begin a series of Lenten services to-morrow even ing at 8:15 in the imperial Hotel, 32d st. and Broad-way. Teleharmonic music. DR. MADISON C. PETERS subject at the Majestic Theatre to morrow at 11 o'clock, "New York After Midnight."

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 12815 and 7th av. D. J. McMILLAN, D. D., pastor Sabbath 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

MAUD LORD-DRAKE, 30 West 125th at 7.30